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Thiele-Burmeister Concert, Heyde Hall, Friday, Feb. 11. Introduction by the famous pianist, Richard Burmeister.

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COLDEST WEATHER FOR MANY A YEAR

MERCURY WAS DOWN TO 30 DEGREES BELOW. Yesterday's Dawn Saw the Most Frigid Temperature This Region Has Experienced in Many Years.

Early yesterday morning the thermometer took the biggest drop known to this region in years. At daybreak when the cold was most intense the mercury was down to 18 degrees below zero in the city proper and as much as 20 below in some of the higher portions of the West Side, Providence and other elevated parts of the city.

At 6 o'clock a. m. it was 25 below at Tobyhanna. As the day proceeded the weather moderated and at 6 o'clock p. m. it was 9 below on the Pocono. In the city it kept below the zero mark all day. At noon it was about 8 below and at night fell 4 below. Six below was the registration at midnight on court house square.

Many reports of frost-bitten ears, noses, hands and feet were reported, particularly from the ranks of the railroad men, street car employes, drivers and others whose duties compelled them to remain out of doors for any length of time.

At Archbald, as reported at length elsewhere, a man was found frozen to death. BOY WAS BENTIMBED. A small Arabian had named John Vincent became benumbed by the cold at the corner of Lackawanna and Franklin avenues at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and had to be assisted to the Lackawanna hospital by the police. His hands and ears were found to be badly frozen. After being treated he was taken to his home on Scranton street by his father.

One of the results of yesterday's cold weather was the closing of a number of the city schools. The high school, Nos. 11, 17, 19, 25, 26 and 5 all reported "no sessions" owing to the inability of the heating apparatus to do its work. In many other buildings only one session was held, the pupils being kept in till 1:30 and then released for the day.

A Hungarian immigrant, who allowed his thirst to get the better of his discretion, will have a thrilling experience with Pennsylvania frigidly to relate to his friends when he reaches his native land. He was traveling from Buffalo to New York on train No. 8 on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, which passed through here yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock. On reaching this city he left the train and ran over the Scranton house to get a drink. When he returned to the station the train was pulling out.

TOOK A COLD PERCH. Not wishing to be divorced from his luggage, he clambered up on the steps of a vestibule car on the end of the train, intending to pass through to his own car. The vestibule doors, however, had been closed, and, as he did not know how to turn the knob, he had to make himself as comfortable as he could on the steps of the car. He could have attracted the attention of the train hands as they passed to and fro through the vestibule, but no one was at hand to impart this knowledge to him. He was consequently had to perch on the step and hang to the guide rail while the train was whizzing along over the East mountain.

When Elmhurst was reached he was almost frozen stiff, and, in desperation, jumped from his perch into a snow bank and allowed the train and his luggage to go on without him. Thanks to the fact that the train slowed up in passing Elmhurst, and that the snow was deep he escaped injury. He made his way to the station, was thawed out and sent on to New York on the next train.

NO SUSPICIOUS CAUSE. Charles Furey Died from Pneumonia Due to Exposure. "Death was due to pneumonia, brought on by exposure," was the verdict of the coroner's jury, which met last night in the arbitration room at the court house to inquire into the death of the late Charles Furey, who died very suddenly last Sunday in his room in the Grand Central annex, on Lackawanna avenue.

F. H. Dunbar, proprietor of the annex, who cared for the deceased during his last illness, and Drs. Kearney and Reedy, who attended him at different times, the former at the annex and the latter at the Columbia hotel, were called and testified. Their evidence merely corroborated the facts already made known, and no suspicious circumstances were adduced by the testimony. Both physicians treated for pneumonia. Deceased was in a bad state from exposure and could not successfully cope with the above disease. They were comprised A. B. May, M. L. Blair, W. H. Thomas, W. R. Hughes, G. A. Williams and T. A. Donahoe.

PERSONALITY. Mrs. Lucy Lobdell-Slater Acted Like a Man. Mrs. Lucy Slater, daughter of the late James Lobdell, of Schuylkill county, is spending her declining years in the Delaware county poor house at Delhi, N. Y. She is drawing a pension of \$2.00 for the death of her husband, who was killed in the Civil war. She is drawing a pension regularly.

FLORIDA. Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's third tour of the present season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman Palace Cars Tuesday, February 21. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$56.00; Philadelphia, \$48.00; Canandaigua, \$28.50; Erie, \$24.50; Wilkes-Barre, \$20.50; Pittsburg, \$16.50. At proportionate rates from other points.

OFFICE DAMAGED. Fire Is Supposed to Have Started in a Waste Basket. The Providence Gas and Water company's office on North Main avenue was badly damaged by a fire which broke out at 10:15 o'clock last night. A desk and one side wall were badly charred and the whole room received a scorching. The flames appear to have started in a waste basket that stood alongside the desk. There was no one in the office at the time and the origin can not be explained.

WISHES OF THE THIRTEENTH Set Forth in a Letter Sent by an Authorized Committee.

The following self explanatory letter has been received by The Tribune: Camp Mackenzie, Augusta, Ga., Feb. 6. Dear Sir: In Saturday's edition of the Scranton papers we noticed that the committee to prepare a reception for the homecoming of the Thirteenth was about to take steps toward having the regiment mustered out in Scranton, Pa. Instead of at Camp Mackenzie. The article states that the committee believes there are many disadvantages in having the regiment mustered out at Camp Mackenzie. They probably do not understand it if the regiment is mustered out at Scranton each member will lose from \$20 to \$30.

VERY STUBBORN FIRE. Greatly Damaged the Handsome Residence of Professor G. W. Phillips, 601 Quincy Avenue—Loss \$500. One of the most stubborn fires the central city companies have had to contend with in some time, occurred last night at the home of Professor George W. Phillips, 601 Quincy avenue, corner of Olive street.

ACROSS THE STREET. The flames had spread thus far before the hydrants were thawed out and were practically unchecked. When the Farr, Casseuse, and Barrowman buildings were seething masses of flame, the heat was intense and the buildings across the street first blistered, then smoked and finally burst into flames.

STORY OF THE FIRE. James McCormack was on his way up Lackawanna avenue at 12:45 this morning when he saw what resembled a ball of flame in a saloon at 1024 West Lackawanna avenue, which is conducted by Mrs. Timothy Jones. He hastened to have an alarm turned in from box 24 at West Lackawanna avenue, and by that time the flames had made their appearance on the exterior of the building and were eating their way upward. It was a two-story frame structure and Mrs. Jones and her family occupied the upper story as a residence. Mr. Jones is in Wales. The building is owned by Edward Farr.

WORK BAG LOST. A young lady fell, between the Colliery Engineer building and her home, a work-bag containing a beautiful center piece nearly finished, which was much valued. If the finder will return same to 427 Hickory street a liberal reward will be given.

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BIG WEST SIDE FIRE

1623 West Lackawanna avenue. Three-story, frame. Owned by Mrs. Mary Pritchard, of Sayre, and occupied by her sons, Reese and William, and by her son-in-law, William Pass, as a butcher shop on the ground floor and residence, on one side of the upper floors, charred at front gable end.

HUGHES' LAMP FACTORY, fronting on Brown's court and adjoining the rink on the west. Small frame structure. Owned by W. S. Hughes and sons and occupied by them in the manufacture of safety lamps. Totally destroyed with contents. Loss, \$1,500.

WUENCH'S HOTEL, 1022 West Lackawanna avenue. Two stories, frame. Owned by George Wuench and occupied by him as a hotel on the first floor and residence on the second. Damaged in the rear to the extent of \$500.

CLARKE BLOCK, 1033, 1035 and 1037 West Lackawanna avenue. Three-block, three-story, frame dwelling. Owned by Mrs. Mary W. Clarke. The end apartments occupied by Joseph Hibel were badly scorched.

PATRICK GIBNEY PROPERTY, rear of North Main avenue. Single frame dwelling. Owned by Patrick Gibney and occupied by William Davis and family. Partially destroyed.

MARTIN L. PAYNE'S DWELLING, 1014 Brown place. Story and a half, frame building. Owned and occupied by Martin L. Payne and family. Almost totally destroyed. Contents saved. Loss \$1,500.

BARROWMAN BLOCK, 1013 and 1015 West Lackawanna avenue. Two-story, double frame structure. Owned by Barrowman estate and occupied by G. J. Carpus as a saloon on both first floors and up stairs by Carpus, Anthony Paschalis and Matthew Paskey as residences. Partially destroyed.

DOUGHERTY BLOCK, 1010 and 1012 West Lackawanna avenue. Story and a half, double frame building. Owned by Frank Dougherty, of Moscow, and occupied by James Phillips, Mrs. Anna Walsh on the first floor, and by Mrs. Armina Miller and Mrs. Grace Jewell on the upper floor. Badly damaged. Contents saved. Loss, \$100.

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DESTRUCTION OF CONTENTS. From the moment the fire broke out the residents of the vicinity realized that it was going to be a destructive one and began to remove their household effects.

LOSS OF ARTICLES. The loss of all the tenants is considerable for the articles removed from the houses were in almost every instance broken or badly damaged. At 2:30 this morning the firemen had matters well in hand. There was no danger of the flames spreading further. O. E. Besmer, a member of the Nay Aug company, was overcome by smoke. He was attended by Drs. Hall and Reynolds.

DIED IN SIGHT OF HOME. Michael Roche, of Archbald, Found Frozen to Death. Michael Roche, of Archbald, was found dead yesterday morning about three hundred yards from his residence. He lived in the extreme northern part of the town, known as No. 5. He was employed at Jermy, and it is presumed that while returning from work the night before he was overcome by the intense cold and fell.

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WILL OF RT. REV. BISHOP O'HARA

MADE NO SPECIAL REFERENCE TO A PRIVATE FORTUNE. Everything He Was Possessed of as Bishop and as Citizen He Left to His Successor, Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban, in Trust for the Diocese of Scranton—Bishop Hoban Is Named as His Sole Executor—Letters Testamentary Granted to Him by Register of Wills Koch.

THE will of Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara was admitted to probate yesterday by Register of Wills Koch. It is a very brief document, the dead prelate leaving everything he possessed to his executor, Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban, in trust for the diocese of Scranton and its institutions.

Attorney T. P. Hoban drew up the will on June 1 and it was witnessed by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly and Rev. M. E. Loftus, of the cathedral, and was sealed with the seal of the deceased, "Guilielmus, Episcopus Scrantonensis," meaning "William, Bishop of Scranton." When the will was offered for probate yesterday by Attorney Hoban he was accompanied by Bishop Hoban and Rev. J. A. O'Reilly and Rev. M. E. Loftus. The will in full is as follows:

I, William O'Hara, Roman Catholic bishop of Scranton, in the state of Pennsylvania, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. First—I do hereby devise and bequeath all my real estate whatsoever and wheresoever, whether held by me in trust or otherwise to the Right Reverend Michael J. Hoban, assistant bishop of the diocese of Scranton, state of Pennsylvania; in fee simple, and also all my personal estate, movable and that as to and respecting all estate shall be held by me in trust at the time of my death, my said devise shall hold the same for and upon the same identical uses, purposes, and trusts in fee simple.

Second—I hereby nominate and appoint the said Rt. Rev. Michael J. Hoban executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal thereto in the presence of the said testator and of each other. W. O'Hara, Bishop of Scranton. Guilielmus Episcopus Scrantonensis. J. A. O'Reilly, M. E. Loftus. (Witnesses.)

Letters testamentary were granted to Bishop Hoban by Register of Wills Koch. OPINION IN GIBBONS CASE. Expected That It Will Be Handed Down Monday Next. The superior court opens its sessions in Williamsport next Monday. A decision in the John Gibbons contempt of court case will probably be handed down before the close of the session.

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